

CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDS Conference Room

27 January 1971

1. Present were:

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2. Items of interest at the DDP Staff Meeting:

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a. Death [REDACTED] GS-12 in FE, died of cancer on 21 January 1971.

b. QSI's Mr. Karamessines noted that the CS record for the past year reflected that QSI's in the CS were pretty much equally divided between personnel in Headquarters and in the field. He stated that there was a slight edge in favor of field personnel, but he didn't feel that that edge was enough. He feels strongly that QSI's and awards should be used heavily for operational and operational support excellence in the field.

c. Regs Calling for Deputy Director Approval Mr. Karamessines noted that one operating official had expressed himself on an item which, by Regs, required DD/P or ADD/P approval to the effect that he assumed that this should not be done. Mr. Karamessines stated that the fact that the item was put in the Reg to show that it can and should be done, but that it required some special attention from the DD concerned.

3. Items of interest at the DDS Staff Meeting:

a. Executive Pay Scale Harry Fisher mentioned that we can expect the compression of salaries at the supergrade levels to remain for some time.

The 1968 law which established the Executive Pay Panel provides for a review every four years. The last review which set the current rates was in 1968, effective in 1969. The next review, under current law, will be at the earliest in the first part of 1973. The current pay rates for the EP group in # 1 - \$60,000, # 2 - \$42,500, # 3 - \$40,000, # 4 - \$38,000 and # 5 - \$36,000.

b. Security Violations - 1970 [REDACTED] reported that in 25X1A
CY 1970, security violations in Headquarters were 37% less than in
CY 1969 and during the same period, were 28% less in the field. In the
CS, the record for the past three years was: 1968 - 311, 1969 - 280,
1970 - 210.

c. Support Service Personnel Retirements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>CIARDS</u>		
[REDACTED]	Finance	31 Jan 71
	Commo	31 Jan 71
	Training	31 Jan 71
	Training	31 Jan 71
	Logistics	6 Feb 71
[REDACTED]	Security	8 Jan 71
	Logistics	29 Jan 71
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d. New Assignments - OMS [REDACTED] is the new
Deputy Director of Medical Services, replacing [REDACTED] who will be
retiring. [REDACTED] is the new Chief, Clinical Division
replacing [REDACTED] will replace [REDACTED] as Chief of
the Field Support Staff.

e. Parking Violations [REDACTED] announced that the guards
will be active in dispensing tickets for parking violations during January
and February due to a widespread abuse of parking regulations.

4. Other items of interest:

a. Office Security DDP has issued a memorandum to all component
chiefs on office security and a [REDACTED] will be issued in the next day or two.
This is the matter we discussed with you earlier and [REDACTED] DDP/SSU,
tells us there has already been a great improvement.

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b. Firearms Referent - [REDACTED] will replace [REDACTED], who is retiring, as the [REDACTED] referent on firearms questions.

c. Potential Health Hazard A GSA bulletin received recently called a matter to our attention that may be of personal interest to you. The bulletin warns of a potential health hazard in certain brands of alarm clocks which use radium to make their dials luminous. The clock models and manufacturers in question are:

- (1) The 4 1/2 inch "WREN" and "GENI", #248-04, made by the Robertshaw Controls Company and the Lux Time Division, respectively
- (2) The 2 1/2 inch DART, LUM #15-056, made by Ingraham Industries
- (3) The 2 1/2 inch Westclox #7509-8, made by the General Time Company

d. Secret Service Retirement Benefits FYI, we just learned of some recent changes in the retirement and death benefits for Secret Service personnel:

- (1) Voluntary retirement after twenty years, regardless of age. (Formerly age 50, as in our Act.)
- (2) Pensions of 50 percent of salary after twenty years, and up to 80 percent after thirty years. (Compared to 40 and 60 percent, respectively, under our Act.)
- (3) Lump-sum payment of \$50,000 to survivors in performance of duty death cases.

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